

**COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

<b>TO:</b> THE CITY COUNCIL	<b>COUNCIL MEETING DATE</b>	<b>NO.</b>
<b>FROM:</b> THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	FEBRUARY 7, 1990	
<b>SUBJECT:</b> PURCHASE OF PRIMARY OVERHEAD AND SECONDARY UNDERGROUND CONDUCTOR		

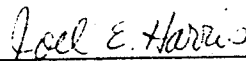
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council award the bid for the purchase of Primary Overhead Conductor to the low bidder in that category, Reynolds Metals Company of Richmond, Virginia. The purchase price is \$30,232.38.

It is further recommended that the purchase of Underground Triplex be awarded to the low bidder, Alcan Aluminum of Atlanta, Georgia, in the amount of \$31,892.85.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On December 20, 1989, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids on overhead and underground cable. Bids were opened on January 16, 1990. Bid results are shown on attached.

The overhead conductor is being purchased to support planned distribution system improvements budgeted for this fiscal year, and to provide a working inventory to cover other needs as they develop. The underground triplex is being purchased to re-establish a working inventory, although about 3,000 feet is planned for use in the Sunwest subdivision.

Funding for this purchase is available in the Electric Utility Department's Operating Fund.

  
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Joe E. Harris,  
Purchasing Officer

cc: Electric Utility Director  
Assistant Electric Utility Director  
Electrical Engineer

## BID SUMMARIES

### I. OVERHEAD PRIMARY ALL-ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR (AAC)

BIDDER	4/0 AAC (OXLIP)	#477 AAC (COSMOS)	TOTAL
Reynolds Metals (A)	\$3,696.44	\$26,535.94	\$30,232.38
Power-Com (Can. Wire) (B)	3,849.95	26,991.59	30,841.54
Western States (C)	3,989.00	26,959.08	30,948.08
General Pacific	4,551.54	(D)	N/C
Alcan Aluminum	(E)	26,985.85	N/C

Footnotes: Deviations to specifications

- (A) Bid includes quantity variance of + or - 5% vs spec (4%)
- (B) Price escalations unknown
- (C) Bid priced by weight vs cable length
- (D) Bidding on quantity of 51,030 feet vs spec (45,000 feet)
- (E) Minimum order quantity for 4/0 is 38,000 feet vs spec, (14,000 feet).

### II. SECONDARY UNDERGROUND TRIPLEX (#350KCM - WESLEYAN)

BIDDER	TOTAL BID PRICE
Alcan Aluminum	\$31,892.85
Reynolds Metals (A)	32,937.50
Pirelli Cable	33,915.00
General Pacific	(B)

Footnotes:

- (A) Bid includes quantity variance of + or - 5% vs spec of 4%
- (B) Written bid price differs from numerical price: amount of variance was \$14,875.

RESOLUTION NO. 90-16  
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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AWARDING THE BID FOR PURCHASE OF PRIMARY OVERHEAD  
CONDUCTOR AND SECONDARY UNDERGROUND CONDUCTOR

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on January 16, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. for the bids for the purchase of primary overhead conductor, and for secondary underground conductor, described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on December 20, 1989; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for the purchase of primary overhead conductor be made to the low bidder, Reynolds Metals Company; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for the purchase of secondary underground conductor be made to the low bidder, Alcan Aluminum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that award of bid for the purchase of primary overhead conductor be and the same is hereby awarded to Reynolds Metals Company, the low bidder, in the amount of \$30,232.38; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that award of bid for the purchase of secondary underground conductor be and the same is hereby awarded to Alcan Aluminum, the low bidder, in the the amount of \$31,892.85.

Dated: February 7, 1990

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 90-16 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 7, 1990 by the following vote:

- Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Pinkerton, Reid and Snider (Mayor)
- Noes: Council Members - None
- Absent: Council Members - None

*Alice K. Reimche*  
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City Clerk